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WINSTON-SALEM

CURRENT TALK.

What is Transpiring in The Western Metropolis.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Several Notable Marriages.—The Beautiful Moravian New Year Service.—Gossip of the Town.

Special to State Chronicle.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Dec. 31.

This is the last day of 1891 and tonight the usual anniversary meeting is being held by the Moravians. The first service opened at eight o'clock and the church as usual is packed to its utmost capacity. After the opening, the pastor, Bishop Rindthaler read the Memorabilia, giving a brief review of the important incidents etc., that have occurred in Winston-Salem, the State and nation during the past year. The review is accurately and interestingly prepared and will be followed away with the other Memorabilia that have been read every year since the foundation of the church in Salem. At 11:30 tonight another service will be held when the Bishop will preach a short sermon until the old church clock strikes the dividing hour between the old and the New Year. Then the church band and choir render a solemn and pathetic hymn. This is what is commonly called the "blowing out of the old and blowing in of the New Year." It is indeed an impressive occasion.

Rev. J. I. Goodman, who has been pastor of the Lutheran church here since its organization a few months ago, has received a call to Missouri, and will probably accept. Before going, however, he will go to Knoxville, Rowan county, and serve the congregation there until the pastor can be secured to take the place of Rev. W. A. Lutz, an ardent divine who has accepted the pastorate of the Winston church. Mr. Lutz is expected to arrive here with his family this morning.

The Christmas holidays passed unusually quiet in the Twin-City. The police made few arrests and there was a dull time all around. Death has saddened many homes in this and adjoining counties during the past week. Your correspondent learns of eleven deaths during this time. Grippe and pneumonia are about the only diseases prevalent.

At 8 o'clock this morning Prof. P. Garrett, of Knoxville, Tenn., was married at the altar of one of Salem's churches and accomplished young Miss Fannie E. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Rindthaler at the home of the bride's father, Dr. A. B. Garner. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Garrett left on the 8:50 train for Knoxville, where they will reside in the future. An- nual event was cele-

brated in East Salem last night, the contracting parties being two popular young people—Mr. Frank Miller and Miss Ella Crouse, daughter of Prof. Dan. T. Crouse, at whose residence the event was solemnized.

The completion of the Roanoke and Southern railroad to Roanoke, Virginia, is a happy event for Winston-Salem. The chief engineer is now going over the road taking final estimates from the resident engineers. Your correspondent learns that a schedule is now being arranged for regular trains from Winston to Roanoke, which will be put on about January 15th. It is also understood that the schedule is so fixed that the passenger train leaves Roanoke at an early hour in the morning, reaching Winston-Salem about noon and returning to Roanoke in the afternoon. The distance is about 116 miles. The Southern extension of the road has been indefinitely postponed.

Rutherfordton Items.

Special to State Chronicle.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., Dec. 29. I. P. Brom & Co., of this place, have made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors; none preferred. Assets about \$1,200 and liabilities about \$2,300.

The Richmond & Danville authorities have had a miniature bridge made, a fac-simile of the one at Boston Bridge, and also train and engine, preparatory to the fight that is now opening up on account of the wreck of August 26th. The company has withdrawn any and all propositions they have ever made.

The farmers in the cotton belt on the border line are generally very despondent about the price of cotton, and short crops. Trade generally is poor.

A. F. Arnold Assigns.

Special to State Chronicle.

WINSTON, Dec. 31. A. F. Arnold, jeweler, assigned to-day to F. M. Roberts. The preferred creditors are Mr. Roberts and the People's Bank.

During the year just closing Winston shipped over eleven million pounds of manufactured tobacco.

Elkins in Charge.

By The United Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31. Secretary Elkins assumed charge of the affairs of the War department this morning. He reached the department early and spent the morning in receiving and being introduced to the officials of the department.

To Absorb the Road.

By United Press.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 31. Rumors of a deal by which the Louisville & Nashville railroad will absorb the South Carolina road are again rife here. The statement is positively made by a B. W. W. railroad man that such is the case. There are two parties promoting a plan, one of which is the P. Talmage LENCILS, RUBBER and the other CHECKS, &c., Manufacturer. The L. & N. is said to be absorbing the S. C. R. R. and making Charleston a South Atlantic

PRESIDENT MONTT'S CABINET COMPLETE.

The Chilean Executive Has a Complete Ministry.

CHILIAN TALK

At Washington—The Chilean Minister Confers With Secretary Blaine Concerning the Situation.

By United Press. IN VALPARAISO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. The Herald's Valparaiso dispatch says: It was decided yesterday by the authority of Congress that Senor Waldo Silva, one of the famous triumvirate of the Junta, should receive as a reward for his services in the Congressional cause the sum of 9,000 pesos a year for life; also the honors of a vice-admiral, free railroad transportation and free postage. The same honors are bestowed on Senor Barros Lugo, another of the triumvirate, and he is likewise to be presented a library to cost \$20,000.

President Montt yesterday completed his cabinet by the selection of Juan Castillon as his Minister of Justice. The complexion of the cabinet as now formed is two Liberals, one Montt-Varista, one Radical and two Conservatives or Clericals. It is said that the first act of the new cabinet will be to consider the relations with the United States as President Montt and his new cabinet have now to appear hostile toward the American republic. The correspondent adds that he feels sure that there will be a speedy settlement of the question pending. The review by the procurator fiscal of Judge of Crimes Foster's report on the Baltimore's outrage will be completed to-day.

FROM SANTIAGO.

LONDON, Dec. 31. The Santiago correspondent of the Times cables on what he claims to be the highest authority that Chili would not feel humiliated in helping to terminate peacefully and in a manner honorable to both countries the dispute now in progress between the United States and Chili. The same correspondent adds that it is evident, however, that there are firebrands in Chili who are anxious for war.

AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. Senor Montt, the Chilean minister, had another conference with Mr. Blaine to-day, beginning immediately after the Secretary's return from the White House, where he presented the new French minister, M. Patenotre, to the President. It continued for more than an hour. Senor Montt was unable to communicate to Mr. Blaine the names of the new Chilean Cabinet and Mr. Egan has not communicated them to the department. The Chilean minister is earnestly desirous of satisfying the demands of this government upon Chili, but according to all reports he is not able to impress upon his home officials the desirability of complying with them. He is advised by a number of diplomats here, including Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, that Chili, cannot afford to enter upon a conflict with this country and that she would be wholly unwarranted in refusing to apologize for the assault upon the Baltimore's sailors in Valparaiso. Senor Montt, it is said, is duly impressed with the gravity of the situation and the earnestness with which the United States will press its demands for reparation but

finds himself unable to make such reparation as will satisfy the United States government and which he is confident ought to be made. His only hope is in temporizing until the Chilean government can be brought to take his view of the situation, when an amicable adjustment can be easily reached. The diplomatic correspondence on the subject is voluminous, and is being prepared for transmission to Congress. The contents of the communication are such that if it were to go to Congress without an accompanying apologetic message from the Chilean authorities it would create such a sentiment that a resolution authorizing a declaration of war would, in the opinion of a gentleman who has penned a portion of it and who is a prominent member of the legislative branch of this government, go through both houses with a whirl, even without a request from the President. Senor Montt has been advised of this fact and it doubtless has much to do with influencing his opinion and course of action. He doesn't want that correspondence to go to Congress without some explanation, at least, from his government, to mitigate its unpleasant features. With reference to the telegram of ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, to the Chilean government that Mr. Blaine alone restrains the cabinet from sending an ultimatum at once, it may be said that it does not truly represent the case. Secretary Tracy said to the United Press reporter to-day: "I did not know that I was a war man; I rather thought I was peaceably inclined, but I am inclined for maintaining the dignity of the United States government and its power to protect its citizens and soldiers or sailors when abroad. If that leads to war then I am for war; if it leads, as I believe it will, to peace, then I am for peace." It is known that on last Saturday when questioned of the expediency of Secretary Blaine attending the dinner of Senor Montt in honor of the inauguration of President Montt was raised, Secretary Tracy warmly approved of Secretary Blaine's action and was prepared to urge him to take that step if necessary, and that President Harrison held the same views.

Failures for the Year.

By the United Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade will say: The annual statement of failures in 1891 just completed shows an increase over last year of 1,366 in number, the total in the United States being 12,273 against 10,907 in 1890; but substantially no increase appears in the amount of liabilities, \$189,868,638 against \$189,658,964 last year, so that the average of liabilities for each failure is reduced from \$17,402 to \$15,471 for the past year. In the Middle and Eastern States the liabilities have decreased, but at the South have increased from twenty-seven to forty-five millions in amount and the proportion to the number of firms in business is one to fifty-nine in the South against one to nineteen in the Middle States and one to twenty-nine at the West. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 307 and for Canada 22, or a total of 329, as compared with 292 last week and 335 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 348, representing 311 failures in the United States and 37 in Canada.

My only family medicine—Simon's Liver Regulator.—Rev. Jas. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN CASTLE.

The Disaster Ascribed to the Fenians, as Usual.

IN GAY PARIS.

A Plot to Blow Up the Russian Embassy Discovered by the Police. The Report Denied.

By Cable.

IN DUBLIN CASTLE.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31. The financial office of Dublin castle was wrecked to-day by an explosion. The disaster is said to have been caused by dynamite, and the Fenian party, as usual, is credited with bringing about the explosion. As a matter of fact, nothing definite is known as to the real cause of the wrecking of the department referred to, though the wildest rumors are afloat. No one was injured, so far as ascertained, by the explosion. The police are hard at work trying to find out the cause of the explosion. At first it was thought that it was caused by a leakage of gas. This, however, has been found not to be the cause. All the gas connections have been found to be in good order. A number of workmen were employed about the castle at the time of the explosion which shattered a number of windows and did considerable other damage.

IN PARIS.

PARIS, Dec. 31. The Soleil to-day says that it is rumored that a plot has been discovered among members of the Russian colony here to destroy by dynamite the Chamber of Deputies and the Russian Embassy. A number of Russian refugees are said to have been arrested on the charge of being concerned in this plot.

THE REPORT UNTRUE.

PARIS, Dec. 31. The Gaulois declares that the dynamite plots referred to by the Soleil are not founded on facts. The story told as to the discovery of such a conspiracy among the Russian refugees in Paris is, according to the Gaulois, absolutely baseless. The utmost quiet prevailed at the Russian legation throughout the night. The Prefect of Police, when questioned on the subject by a United Press correspondent, said that the story was an idle concoction to amuse holiday readers.

REVOLUTIONIST GARZA.

How the Insurrection on the Mexican Border Grows.

By United Press.

MEXICANS AFTER GARZA.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 31. General Escudero, assistant secretary of war, said last night that the report that the government was moving troops from interior garrisons to the frontier was true. This step was made necessary, as the country where Garza is operating is gradually settled and covered with brush and the border is too long to be covered by the few troops usually garrisoned at frontier points. In reference to the whereabouts of Garza, General Escudero said that he was crossing and recrossing the frontier, which made it an impossibility to capture him and his band with the present troops in the field, but with the soldiers that are now being moved to the border he expected if Garza crossed into Mexico again he would be captured.

HAS A FORCE OF 900.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31. A special from Laredo, Texas, says: An in-

terview with a United States marshal just in from Garza's field of operations shows that there is certainly a large force with Garza and that in one of Garza's detachments which Capt. Hardie followed there were not less than three hundred men. If reports be true, Garza's band must not fall short of nine hundred men. At the camp where they had taken a single meal were found the remains of eight beavers which had been slaughtered; also thirty-one camp fires.

JOINING GARZA'S FORCES.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 31. Parties in from near the border reported that the Mexicans working on the trenches, in many instances are leaving their employment, well-armed, to join Catarina Garza's band of revolutionists.

B. F. Johnson & Co. in Trouble.

By the United Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 31. James W. Jones and G. G. Glower, two employees of B. F. Johnson & Co., subscription book publishers of this city, yesterday filed bills in chancery against that firm, asserting large claims for services rendered and charging that the said firm is insolvent and about to sell out its effects to some other company or syndicate. Upon the allegations of these bills Judge Wirt issued an injunction prohibiting the firm from selling or otherwise disposing of its effects and Clerk Chas. W. Goddin issued an attachment for the claims. The order of attachment was served this afternoon by Sheriff Cales and his deputy, Mr. Montague. Each of the plaintiffs held positions of head of a department under B. F. Johnson & Co., handling the business of the firm in nine or ten States. Their claims are for salary and commissions and amount to \$6,600 in one case and \$4,200 in the other. A receiver will be asked for at the next term of the chancery court which convenes next week. The firm is composed of B. F. Johnson, of this city, and Dr. J. W. Buell, of St. Louis, Missouri.

The Funeral of Mr. Bragg.

Yesterday afternoon the body of Mr. John Bragg arrived here from Wilmington, and was met by a number of gentlemen. The funeral was held from Christ Church at 4:30, Rev. Dr. Marshall officiating. The pall-bearers were: Mayor Badger, Charles E. Johnson, James McKimmon, A. B. Stronach, Armistead Jones and D. C. Murray. Among those who came to attend the funeral were two sisters of Mr. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Heartt and Mr. F. H. Heartt of Durham.

Thank Their Employees.

The Postal Telegraph Company yesterday sent out the following: New York, Dec. 31. All employees of the Postal Telegraph Company: The owners and officers of the Postal Telegraph Cable-Company desire to express their appreciation of and thanks for your faithful and efficient labors during the past year. Your prompt co-operation in every effort to improve our service and the pleasant relations that have existed between us all are most gratifying and afford evidence of still greater improvement in the future. All join heartily and sincerely in wishing you a happy New Year.

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